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Interaction between Soviet offer of International space research centre and Indian space efforts

*492 SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) what is the manner in which the International Space Research Centre, offered by the Soviet Union, would interact with India's own Space efforts;

(b) whether Indian Cosmonauts are proposed to be trained at this Centre; and

(c) whether the data obtained at this Centre about India's natural resources and geographical features through observations sponsored by it would be available to other countries also; if so, whether it would involve security implications for India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Soviet interest in establishing an International Space Centre in India was announced during the visit of the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist of the Soviet Union to India during November, 1986. The ideas were of general nature which include facilities for training in a number of areas and also providing for launch facilities and other related space technology and application activities. Since a number of details would need to be worked out, some discussions have taken place between the officials of India and the Soviet Union. Our approach to this idea will be based on the need for international cooperation for peaceful uses of outer space consistent with our commitment to self reliance in our national space programme

(b) and (c) The details of the proposal and its implications will be clearly known only after all technical details regarding the scope and financial arrangements are clearly defined and the acceptability of such an international centre by international community is established Any such arrangement will necessarily take into account the security implications and ensure that our own programme does not get affected

Anti-poverty programme in Andhra Pradesh

493. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) the details of allocations made for the State of Andhra Pradesh for anti-poverty programme for the Seventh Five Year Plan period,

(b) whether Government propose to increase the allocation under this programme; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING, THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Statewise allocations of funds for the three major anti-poverty programmes, viz, Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) are made on a year-to-year basis. The allocations made to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the first three years (1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88) of the Seventh Five Year Plan (1985—90) are as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme	Total allocations made during		
	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
I.R.D.P. . .	2666 33	3739 77	4347.72
N.R.E.P.* . . .	5284 00	5998.65	6602 31
R.L.E.G.P.* . .	5691 00	6339.63	6232.32

*Includes value of additive foodgrains allocated by the Centre.

(b) and (c) Allocations during the next two years (1988-89 and 1989-90) of the Seventh Five Year Plan would depend upon the resources available for the purpose.

Recruitment rules for the Delhi Judicial Service

*494 SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the relevant text of the decision of the Supreme Court delivered on December 19, 1986 regarding the provision of special grades for the Delhi Judicial Service Officers, the framing of Recruitment Rules for the higher posts in the District Judiciary and for the removal of stagnation and the follow-up action thereof,

(b) what are the proposals of the Delhi Administration with regard to the removal of stagnation and also the steps taken accordingly; and

(c) the reaction of the judiciary in this regard, if any?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING, THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (c) The text of the Supreme Court Judgement is given below as a statement. Delhi High Court/Delhi Administration are the authorities concerned with the appointments to the Delhi Higher Judicial Service and as such the Department is not directly concerned with it. Delhi Higher Judicial Service Rules are framed by the Lt. Governor of Delhi under Article 309 of the Constitution and as such the amendments are also finalised by him. The approval of the Government of India has been conveyed to the Delhi Administration on 26-2-87 for the amendment of Delhi Higher Judicial Service Rules and these have since been notified by Delhi Administration on 17-3-87. Proposals have been called for from the Delhi Administration for the removal of stagna-